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## What Other Editors Have To Say

## APPLICATIONS WERE ALL WRONG

LOSING \$500,000 TO SAVE \$200,000

*Metropolitan papers this past week have been making a hero out of John K. Stack, Jr., Auditor General, because of his act in cancelling the advertising of delinquent tax lands, which will be offered for sale this year. They point out that he is defying a jail sentence in violating the law in order to save \$225,000 printing costs. Governor Comstock says he will pardon Stack when and if convicted of violation of this statute. The attorney general said, 'Stack can get by with breaking the law and then admits he is personally liable to judgments.'*

*Far be it from us to hinder any sane economy move, whether it happens to be on printing or other advertising which might touch our own pocketbook. If the state can make a big saving in taxes by eliminating some useless functions, let that be done. We have several times mentioned some expensive, and to our mind useless, provision in regard to publicity. On the other hand we know of some politicians who like nothing better than secrecy. Some of our worst cases of local graft have been made possible because of the lack of publicity.*

*Without going into the merits of the law, which has been on the statute books for some 40 years and was written as a protection against tax title sharks, we would like to show just what the situation is as now faced by the state. The order designating the newspapers was filed as required last September 1 and many of the smaller papers have either set the type in whole or in part and a few (including Midland) have started to publish under this contract and court order. The only reason the smaller papers of the state receive the printing is because the larger papers will not publish it at the low rates fixed by statute. In this county, for instance, the rate figures about half the ordinary display advertising rate.*

*Competent attorneys believe that the present cancelling of the advertising will make the sale null and void. In this belief former Auditor General Fuller concurs. If this is true it will result in hundreds of lawsuits during the next 25 years and costs countless millions. It will also mean that the state will lose about \$500,000, says Mr. Fuller, which amount has usually been taken in at the sales. Thus in saving \$225,000 the state will lose \$500,000—a new kind of economy. On the other hand the costs of printing being borne by the land there is no expense to the state unless it comes into possession of the land.*

*People are certainly going to be reluctant to buy tax lands when they know that no matter what development they might make it will be lost any time the original owner shows up and demands his land back on the basis of irregularity. For example, a piece of land might be purchased in this section, the taxes paid on it for years, buildings erected, etc. Suddenly oil is discovered. The original owner becomes interested and finding the 1933 flaw caused by the auditor general demands and gets his property back. What recourse has the purchaser? Will the state make good?*

*About the only redeeming feature we can see in this breaking of the law by a public official is that it will have this effect: People whose property is up for sale this year need not worry about it, for it cannot be sold legally. The only trouble with this is that perhaps some of the big lumber companies up north will take advantage of it also so that they can cut timber for another year and end over worthless lands to the state. This plan is loaded with dynamite.*

*If Governor Comstock wishes to change the law why not go about it in the regular way? If the recent order is carried out it will nullify the tax sale. Losing \$500,000 to save \$200,000 is a queer economic policy—Midland Repub-*

**NOT THE WAY TO BREED POPULAR CONFIDENCE**  
Gov. William A. Comstock, having defied the law that demands he file a statement of his income expenses, now comes to the rescue. General John K. Stack deplores that he does not intend to obey the law which requires the publication of descriptions of his delinquent property (continued on last page)

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



## Hundreds Seeking Political Jobs

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich.—While northern Michigan farmers are trying to figure out how they can sell grade No. 1 Michigan potatoes for 12 cents a bushel and provide for their families and pay taxes too, an army of job seekers from every corner of Michigan marching up and down the corridors of the state capitol building in search of jobs with public pay checks attached to them have so bothered the new administration that nearly a month has elapsed without a thing having been accomplished for the benefit of Michigan's distressed. It is known Governor Comstock is anxious to get some sort of a legislative relief program started at his office and that of every other public official are crowded with job seekers, leaving barely a minute of the day for the Governor to give consideration to the problems he is confronted with. If these job seekers cannot get to the governor in his office, they catch him in the corridors of the capitol or while he is on the way to his hotel room. Even his hotel has become the mecca for both men and women seeking a place on the state payroll. But the governor is not the only one bothered by these job seekers. Newly elected members of the legislature, if they happen to be Democrats, are besieged with requests to arrange interviews with the officials who have power to give jobs. So inconsistent is the demand for jobs and so much time is taken up by job seekers that the governor nor the state legislature have had much time to give thought to anything else. These are the days that Republican members of the legislature are elated to think they have no spoils to give and no jobs to recommend. They are free to give their entire thought and time to the important and pressing demands of the state.

Among those present at the meeting Monday were several representatives of the State Highway department, as follow: A. L. Burridge and E. H. Edyean, Cadillac, and A. H. Hopperstead, Alpena.

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Home rule for school districts is going to be the demand of Senator Francis Culp of Battle Creek in legislation that he has in mind. Senator Culp declares that the financial difficulties of the school districts of Michigan have been brought about entirely by demands made by state officials and higher institutions of learning. He says the time had come for the return of the control of the schools to the districts that support them. If this is done many of the frills that some poor county districts are now forced to carry and that are too great a burden for the taxpayers will be done away with and district as well as larger schools put on a self-supporting basis.

Everyone played his favorite game: bridge, pinochle, "500," and pedro. Delicious cakes were given as prizes, the lucky winners being Mrs. Ernest Olson and Mr. R. R. Burns for bridge, Mrs. Jess Sales and Mr. Albert Roberts for pinochle, Mrs. A. S. Burrows for "500," and Mrs. Minnie Hartley for pedro. Mrs. Chas. Fehr was chairman of entertainment and Mrs. John Erkes of the lunch. Another party will be given sometime in February.

### At Her Worst

H. R. writes: "Byron said a pretty woman never looks as unattractive as when she is eating. And George had never watched one gnawing corn off the cob either."—Boston Transcript

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

In times like these, the minds of practically everyone are turned to the solution of our economic problems. As a result, Members of Congress are flooded with proposals seeking this end. Others are submitted to the press, and in this way directed to the attention of Congress.

Funds provided by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for use in the construction and maintenance of state and federal highways, were ready for apportionment. But, according to Walter Dunden, Lansing, representing the State Welfare Department, all applications had been made out wrong.

Therefore this special district meeting was called to be held in Grayling, the most centrally located city in the district, so that Mr. Dunden might go over the matters pertaining to each county and differences ironed out. Apparently, wrong interpretations to the questionnaires sent out by the State committee had been holding up progress and no money could be paid out until this condition had been corrected.

Amounts running from \$25,000 to \$50,000 were being requested by the several counties, but instead of giving out the amount in one lump, payments will be made monthly. Counties were allotted sums running from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per month, according to the amount of highway work available and to the number of indigent families requiring aid from the Welfare commissions.

Crawford county was awarded \$5,000 for use in February. This amount will be available February 1st, according to C. J. McNamara, chairman of the Crawford county road commission, and work will start at that time.

Already about 450 applications have been filed by persons requesting employment. The County Welfare Committee, whose membership is made up of Carl Johnson, chairman, Grayling; Archie Howse, Maple Forest; Oliver B. Scott, South Branch, and Roy Holmberg, secretary, Grayling, will keep a record of the applications and from the list men will be supplied, upon orders from Harold Cliff, county superintendent of State highways. It is understood that from 85 to 90 men will be employed each day, and that groups of about that number will be alternated in such manner that every man needing work will be given at least part time employment.

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Governor Comstock's declaration that he has in mind a reduction of something like \$12,000,000 in state expenses would put state expenditures back where they were seven or eight years ago. In 1925 the state operated on a state tax of \$16,500,000. The cut that Gov. Comstock proposes will place the state tax for the next fiscal year somewhere around that amount.

New Democratic members of the house from Detroit and Flint say they are having difficulty in making ends meet on the \$3.00 per day salary they get from the state. During the past few days an effort has been made to create a pool so that these representatives may borrow from it. Many of them, worthy citizens and holders of good jobs in the past, have been out of work for two or three years, and it is not an easy thing to live in Lansing on \$3.00 a day they declare. One new representative from the city of Flint was on the welfare of that place before being elected to the house of representatives. They are not at all bashful in telling of their disappointment as to the income from the new jobs.

Governor Comstock's declaration that he will not file an election expense has resulted in the county clerk of Washtenaw county where the Governor resides, in declaring that he will force the governor to comply with the election law. A few days ago an Ingham county farm boy was sent to 60 days in jail for violating the trapping laws. One state representative has asked which of the two law violations is the most serious.

**Snakes Skins for Nest**  
The peculiar habit of draping one or more partial or even entire shed skins of snakes over its nest is credited by naturalists to the great crested flycatcher.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

## ALPENA HIGH HERE FRIDAY

During the year ending June 30, 1932, a total of 52,157 persons were arrested and confined in Michigan jails, according to the annual abstract of sheriffs' reports recently presented to the Governor by the Department of State. For 60 years, state laws have required the annual report to be made by the department.

Of those arrested, 16,985 were charged with major crimes, 34,105 with misdemeanors and 2,067 were not charged with any crime. Of those who were arrested and the 1,144 who were in one of Michigan's jails on July 1, 1931, 2,308 were convicted and sentenced to state prisons; 988 to the Michigan Reformatory; 2,139 to the Detroit House of Correction; 32 to the Boys' Vocational School and 13 to the Girls' Training School.

The report shows that cost of maintaining jails, traveling and other expenses was \$1,469,741.

Few persons know that the Department of State is charged with the duty of registering names and distinctive markings of milk bottles. This duty is conferred by Act 361 of the Public Acts of 1927.

A company desiring exclusive use of words or markings on milk bottles must first file a copy of the desired markings with the county clerk of the county in which the company is located. Then it is mandatory under the law for the company to advertise its intention for three weeks in some newspaper in the county. Upon certification of these facts to the department, the words and markings are registered.

Printed sheets containing names and addresses of all county officers in Michigan are now ready for distribution by the Department of State. These charts are usually compiled before Jan. 1, but were delayed this year because of the many recounts on elections of county officers which prevented securing the necessary information.

### MURDER AT THE OPERA"

How Alphonse Bertillon, the World's Greatest Scientific Detective, solved the extraordinary "Murder at the Opera" is revealed by H. Ashton-Wolfe in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with the January 29th Detroit Sunday Times.

The French ship, a twenty million dollar vessel in the South American passenger service was recently destroyed by fire. 17 men were known to perish in the blaze. Rumors of sabotage were heard, this being the fifth French vessel to burn in recent months.

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EVERY board, every person handling public money should publish an accounting of it.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1933

**Buy Cheboygan!** Get that spirit imbedded in your system and you'll learn about where the things you buy at local stores comes from, because that Buy Cheboygan will grow on you and you will extend it to a keener observance of Buy America, you will just naturally look to see where everything you buy comes from. You won't boast of that made in Germany, made in Japan, made in France and made in other places you have been in the habit of looking to with a certain degree of pride, but instead you'll be apt to feel ashamed when you look at the light bulb or anything and see stamped thereon, made in Japan, because you will then come to realize that the making of that little article deprived some good American of a job. Buy Michigan sugar and you'll help thousands of Michigan farmers, thousands of Michigan laborers, and put thousands of dollars into the pockets of your own people, money that has heretofore been going away to help make those little brown men in other countries fat and prosperous while your friends are looking for a job. —Cheboygan Observer.

## THE HIGHWAY DOLLAR

Perhaps no dollar of public money for relief of the unemployed worker is being spent to better advantage than that of the State Highway Department. In this manner thousands of workers are being furnished with part time employment, which enables them to retain their self respect by not becoming objects of charity.

The \$8,000,000 winter relief program recommended by State Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman, has received the endorsement of Governor Comstock and work is already under way. Funds for this relief measure will be procured through R. F. C. financing.

Backed by years of experience Commissioner Dillman is giving his personal attention to this winter program, which is especially vital at a time when labor is being confronted with the worst unemployment situation in the history of the nation. One healthy sign in connection with this huge undertaking is the fact that the cost of administration has been reduced to a minimum. The highway dollar set aside for relief is being expended for that purpose and no other. It is a welcome departure from some of the relief measures we have observed in the past.

## True Courage

True courage is not incompatible with nervousness, and heroism does not mean the absence of fear, but the conquest of it.—H. Van Dyke.



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LAKE CITY FALLS  
TO GRAYLING

Grayling High won three basketball games last Friday night in rapid succession. The first team took Lake City for a 23-9 count. The reserves rolled a 36-4 decision onto the Lake City reserves. The high school girls came from behind and corralled the decision over the Alumni by a 15-12 margin. A lot of action was presented to a good crowd in this three-ply attraction.

The first team had a trying struggle with Lake City, in spite of the 20-2 decision. The first period ended with a 4-4 score, and it was 7-4 Grayling at the half. The boys missed a whole second machine run of shots, and round the back-somers resistance pretty stubborn.

In the second half Grayling began to drop the leather into the meshers with reasonable consistency, and there was an ever-widening margin of safety. The whole squad got into action before it was over.

Lake City played a man-to-man defense and they pressed their opponents heavily. Delay meant a hard ball. They battled desperately clear to the end and while their offense was negligible nevertheless they were a band of scrappers. In all justice to Lake City it must be stated that Anderson, their regular center, was set out temporarily for disciplinary reasons. Inasmuch as he was the key to the offense and an all-tournament choice here last spring a couple of months visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isa Rex.

Russell Smith, who makes his home with his sister Mrs. Hazel Chamberlain, had the misfortune to cut his right foot quite badly last Saturday. He was chopping down poles in the woods when his axe slipped, cutting a deep gash in his instep. He is getting along nicely at present.

The Hi-Y club of Grayling High School were honored at their meeting last Wednesday by the presence of Clifton Drury of Petoskey, secretary of the Northern Michigan Hi-Y Clubs, and by the president of the Hi-Y Club in Gaylord. Their presence here was in order that they might see what other Clubs were doing.

Miss Rosalie Stammel and Miss Lura Ensign delightfully entertained a company of young ladies at the home of Mrs. Louis Kesseler last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Jerome Kesseler, a recent bride. The evening was spent playing cards, and the bride received many lovely gifts.

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High School Girls—15.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
C. Atkinson	F-G	0	0	0
V. Dawson	F	4	0	0
E. Bugby	G	3	0	0
H. May	G	0	0	0
E. SanCartier	G-F	1	0	2
E. Sorenson	G	0	0	0
M. Rasmussen	G	0	0	0
Totals		3	0	2

Alumni—12.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
E. Bidvia	F	2	1	0
G. Montour	F	1	0	0
C. Bugby	C	3	0	0
I. Randolph	G	0	0	1
M. Montour	G	0	0	0
M. LaMotte	G	0	0	0
Totals		6	1	1

Grayling Reserves—36.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hanson, (C) F	3	0	0	0
Gierke, F	—	3	0	0
Smock, F	2	0	3	0
Winterlee, F-C	0	0	0	0
Smith, C	3	0	0	0
Lovely, F	4	0	0	0
Doremire, G	1	0	0	0
Malonen, G	1	2	0	0
Hossler, G	0	0	1	0
Gothro, G	0	0	0	0
Borchers, G	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	2	6	0

Lake City Reserves—4.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Chick, F	—	1	0	1
Miller, F	—	0	0	2
Stroff, G	—	0	0	0
Luca, C	—	0	0	0
Hicks, G	—	1	0	0
McVilar, G	—	0	0	0
Gillow, G	—	0	0	0
Rapatti, G	—	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	3	0

Grayling High—23.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sorenson (C) F	—	4	0	1
SanCartier, F	—	0	1	0
Gothro, F	—	0	2	0
Dawson, F	—	0	0	0
Marshall, C	—	7	0	0
Roe, C	—	0	0	1
Sheehy, G	—	0	0	0
Knibbs, G	—	0	0	0
LaGrow, G	—	0	1	0
LaMotte, G	—	0	0	1
Lake City—9.				
Totals	11	1	7	0

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Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Lerg, F	—	0	1	1
Wallington, F	—	0	3	0
Lance, C	—	1	0	0
Patterson, G	—	0	1	1
Owenski, G	—	2	1	2
Totals	3	3	7	0

James Thorburn of St. Helen, who was at one time employed as Ford Sales Manager at the George Burke Garage, is reported in a serious condition in the West Branch Tolfree Memorial hospital with a fractured skull, broken collar bone, and several broken ribs. His injuries were received in an automobile accident near Whittemore late Saturday afternoon when his car collided with the trailer of a truck which passed him on the road.

## NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget that Grayling High School plays Alpena on the home court tomorrow night. Everybody out.

Mrs. Hazel Chamberlain had as her guest last week Harry Harrison of Detroit. Mr. Harrison returned home Monday.

For the preliminary game Friday night, a picked squad from the High School intramural league will play Frederic High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff spent the week end in Lansing visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg of Manistee arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown. Mr. Wurzburg will join her Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Crawford County Red Cross Welfare association will be held on Thursday, February 2 at the American Legion hall. Mercy Hospital Aid society will serve.

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**Self-Estimation**

Dr. THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Late Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

"...an artist's contemporaries," Dr. Clark says in speaking of the genius of Flaubert, "cannot measure him with exactness, neither can he measure himself. Would it not have surprised Voltaire to learn that he would live only through 'Candide' and Diderot that his work would reduce itself to the 'Neveu de Rameau'—two pamphlets scribbled in a few days, the second not even published by its author?"

Would it not also have surprised Lincoln to have known that the few sentences scribbled on a scrap of paper on his way to Gettysburg and carried in his hat would mark him through all time as a master of English style and the writer of a classic?

We are seldom able fairly to estimate our own accomplishments or to judge our own failures to reach a certain standard of excellence.

A successful executive once said to me that when a man boasted to him that he could do any specific thing well, he was at once pretty well convinced that that particular thing the man was more than likely to do indifferently.

A writer who is well known throughout the country once said to me that the composition upon which he had put the most enthusiastic work and which seemed to him the finest thing he had ever written, he had never been able to sell. No one but himself could find in it any particular enjoyment.

I recall that when William E. Curtis was writing a daily letter, and a most interesting one, too, to the Chicago Record-Herald, from the remotest parts of the earth, our neighbor's hired man, who lived just across the road, announced that Mr. Curtis' job was the sort that he felt eminently qualified to take up. It didn't seem difficult to him to fill two or three columns a day when one had nothing else to do but travel about and enjoy himself. He had never written a line; he didn't know how to spell the simplest words, yet he seriously thought he could do the job.

What do you think you could do best?

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**NEW TYPE OF PURSUIT PLANE FOR THE NAVY**

A new type of pursuit plane built for the Navy is at present undergoing tests. The new plane described as a sesqui-plane has accommodations for a pilot and two observers. It is equipped with a long distance radio and has a cruising range of about 1800 miles.

**Description of Land****Turns Pro Wrestler**

Stanley J. Sokolls, captain of the University of Pennsylvania's football team last fall, has turned professional wrestler and will try to earn as high a ranking in the mat sport as he did on the gridiron. He will not quit college to follow his new profession.

**TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.**

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with forty per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

**Description of Land.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 13, Town 28N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$104.88, tax for year 1927, 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Miller and Arthur S. Wilder, place of business Jackson, Michigan.

To George L. Schuyler, L. K. Schuyler his wife, W. H. Carrier, Detroit Trust Company, James W. Anderson, Nellie Anderson, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

R. Clifford Durant; A. J. Springfield, Charles P. Downey and Frederic L. Smith, holders of hunting privileges, A. M. Bentley, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded liens.

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**Description of Land.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

South half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 26N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$6.49 tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Junior, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To William F. Austin, Executor of the Estate of William E. Wood, deceased, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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**Description of Land.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 29, Town 27 N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$11.05 tax for year 1928.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$9.98 tax for year 1928.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$8.97 tax for year 1930.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$7.54 tax for year 1931.

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$2500.00 representing principal, \$402.35 representing taxes, and \$481.78 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$36.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as

**Music for the Blind**

Dr. Alexander Reuss says: "If we should place the same piece in ordinary music and in Braille side by side no one would at first glance recognize them as signifying the same thing, the appearance is so different. The sensitive impression of an ascending or descending melody through higher or lower written notes, whose difference is shown by lines or spaces, is not created in music for the blind; here we are dealing with the entirely different form of presentation. Music is pictured for the seeing in the rise and fall of the melody, while music for the blind must remain pictureless. In Braille music, although time signatures and key as well as metronome time and tempo are indicated at the beginning of the piece, crescendo and decrescendo signs, ties, accents and slurs are not written over the notes, but introduced into the musical text."

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John Miller and Arthur S. Wilder, place of business Jackson, Michigan.

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the bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 22, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, County of Crawford, on the 12th day of April, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 27, 1910:

Mrs. S. S. Phelps Sr. and little son John are visiting her parents near Holly.

Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and children of Saginaw have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraus.

Mrs. Robert Roblin entertained a number of ladies at a "thimble" party on Thursday afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served and the ladies were royally entertained.

At the annual meeting of the Crawford County Farmers' Telephone Co. held here Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Frank Love; vice pres., Wm. Wallace; sec., J. J. Collins; treas., Geo. Annis; manager, W. F. Johnson.

Earl Dawson spent Sunday with friends in West Branch.

A. M. Lewis spent Sunday at North Branch.

Miss Mary Collins entertained a few of her little friends Friday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

The West Branch girls defeated our High School girls at basketball last Friday night, the score being 6-1.

The "old man" expects to see the "boys" of the Eastern Mich. Press Ass. in Detroit tomorrow.

Miss Lena Peterson entertained a few friends at "coffee" Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint.

A large gathering of the ladies union met at the home of Mrs. Fleming in honor of Mrs. Archie

McNeven who left yesterday with her daughter Mrs. Frank Smith, of Flint, with whom she will reside.

Miss Mable McCutchen, teacher in the Benedict school district in Beaver Creek township treated her pupils to a sleighride last Friday afternoon. With well filled lunch baskets they drove to the hospitable home of John Hanna.

Lovells Locals.  
(23 Years Ago)

We hear that C. W. Ward has been sick in Detroit.

R. D. Shannon has severed his connection with T. E. Douglas and returned to Canada Thursday.

W. S. Chalker was in town Friday.

Mr. Miles has taken charge of the boarding house recently vacated by Adam Leash, who with his family left Friday for Pennsylvania.

Frederic Flashes  
(23 Years Ago)

Emerson Terhune has returned from an extended visit to Cairo and other places.

Married at the home of N. A. Johnson, Miss Leona Criss and Walter Smith, with Rev. Terhune officiating.

Mrs. C. Wilbur returned from Center Plains where she was called by the death of her sister.

W. T. Lewis slipped on the ice Saturday, spraining his wrist very badly.

Miss Nettie Cameron has been having tonsilitis the past week.

Ernest Richards is moving to the county seat.

### TRUE HEROISM



"I shall not wed until I can marry a hero."

"Well, you show the first man who proposes to you a schedule of the cost of living and if he still asks you to take him for your meal ticket, he is a hero."

### BUSINESS IDEA



Wife—The morning paper had an article about a man with eighteen wives.

Hubby—Well, he could organize them into two baseball teams and then if they played games enough, they would be able to support him nicely.

### NO CHANCE



"Why don't you go in and touch yer sister's bean for a quarter ter go to de ball game?"

"Aw, it's too late now; she's gone an' accepted 'Im!'

### HARD TO EXPLAIN



"How much better Dickinson's lawn looks than yours."

"I don't know why it should. He borrows my lawn mower and I borrow his hose and we both use Bronson's roller."

### DEFINED



"Say, pa, what's a star boarder?"

"A man whose landlady manages to slip him a piece of bacon two or three times a week."

### FAMILY TREE



"Of course you believe in evolution?"

"Yes; my own recollection of things in the West reminds me that many a 90 horsepower car can run faster than a 100 horsepower steam schooner."

### Sundial in Existence

**Before Time of Christ**  
A sundial in the garden, and an open fireplace in the house, are luxuries which have descended to us from distant generations, and, of the two, probably the sundial is the most ancient.

In Biblical days, Ahab, king of Judah, had a sundial. It is mentioned in the twentieth chapter of II Kings; and again in the thirty-eighth chapter of Isaiah: "Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sundial of Ahab, ten degrees backward."

This was about 700 years before Christ, and there is no record of how it was constructed. The first of which there is certain knowledge, was made about 400 years afterward, by the Chaldean astronomer Berossus; and his principle appears to have been followed by Arabian astronomers as late as A. D. 900.

Berosus' instrument consisted of a hollow hemisphere, placed with the flat side upwards, and the rim in a perfectly horizontal position. A bead or globe was fixed in the center, and the line of shadow defined by the sun on the inside of the hemisphere was divided into 12 equal parts, and called "temporary hours."

### Musical Harp Strings

**Easy to Put Together**  
The Aeolian harp, which has passed largely out of use, is an easily constructed instrument which should appeal to the imagination and ingenuity of all who like to tinker around with tools.

It is constructed by a series of fine wire or catgut stretched tightly across a wooden frame or sounding box which is to be fitted into an open window. The length of the strings or their diameter is varied in order to give a number of different notes. The tautness is attained by the same method as the tuning of a violin.

When the wind passes through an open window with a harp in position, a great variety of singing tones come from the harp, sometimes bright, sometimes mournful and sometimes in weird wailing.

### Lincoln's Idea of Life

In the spring of 1865 a number of men who had resisted the draft in western Pennsylvania were pardoned in a batch by President Lincoln. His friend, I. H. Speed, who had heard the touching pleas of two women petitioners in the case, observed that he wondered how the President stood the anguish of such pleadings when he was at heart so sensitive. "I have in that order," said Lincoln, "made people happy and alleviated the distress of many a poor soul whom I never expect to see. Speed die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow." —Ex-charge.

### Bridges for Insects

In the orange groves of Canton, China, a number of men work hard erecting and maintaining little bridges by means of which ants can pass on their way. The reason for this is very interesting. In the province of Canton there are grown some of the most delicious oranges in the world. Much observation has taught the growers that certain kinds of ants keep these orange trees free from injurious insects. To make it easy for the ants to visit the trees, bridges formed of bamboo sticks are placed from one branch to another. Along these the ants can pass and so carry out the good work of destroying the harmful insects on the orange trees.

### Conscience

There may be a common sense conscience; an ignorant conscience, a pragmatical conscience, a nervous and trivial conscience. It may be sensible or foolish. It may act broadly or narrowly. It may regard general results with philosophical wisdom, or see only details. It may work for the minutes and seconds, but not for days and years. . . . It may inspire justice, or it may organize cruelty. Just as conscience is educated, it will be a supreme blessing or a multifarious curse.—Henry Ward Beecher.

### New Party on Ballot

Most state election laws say with regard to new political parties: "Neither the vignette nor name of any candidate of a new political party shall be printed on the official ballots at any election unless the state central committee of the new party shall have filed with the secretary of state, at least six months before the election, a certificate bearing the name of the party and a copy of its vignette."

### Sun's Atmosphere

A. D. Little's Industrial Baffette says the sun's atmosphere has been estimated to consist of about 60 per cent hydrogen, by volume; 2 per cent each of oxygen and helium, 1 per cent of vaporous metals and 810 per cent of free electrons. Such a weird composition is stable only at the extremely high temperature near the surface of the sun, where the atoms either which are not removable in our bodies, formaces

## Things Look Different in COLD BLACK TYPE

"I HEAR," said the friend, "that you have just made \$50,000 in the insurance business."

"Right—except for one or two slight particulars. It was real estate—not insurance. It was \$75,000, not \$50,000. And I didn't make it—I lost it!"

Has it ever happened to you that something you've told an acquaintance comes back, after many days, so distorted that you hardly recognize it? The spoken word so changes and colors much that we say, that by the time it passes many lips only the skeleton of truth remains.

But how different it is with the printed word! That is why you can trust the advertisements. Had you thought of it that way? Because the manufacturer and merchant are compelled to be accurate in type, you know that the quality of soap, ginger ale, clothing, butter or furniture you buy is as standardized as the calendar. It's all the manufacturer and retailer claim for it. It has to be!

Read the advertisements. Read them carefully, critically. Read them for profit. Read them knowing that the truth pays...you and the advertiser!

### Boucle Knit Suit



### POTPOURRI

#### Seventeen-Year Locusts

How does it happen that the greatest outbreaks of these damaging insects appear every seventeen years? The answer is that the young of this particular breed of locusts drop from the trees and live in the ground as larvae from thirteen to seventeen years. The year 1936 is when the generation now in hibernation is due to develop.

G. 1932. Western Newspaper Union.

#### AMERICAN FORCES IN ASIATIC WATERS

Of more than 40 U.S. Navy vessels in Asiatic Waters only 13 are actually stationed in Chinese waters, the remainder having as their home port at the present time in Manila or other ports in the Philippines. The cruiser Rochester is flagship of the Asiatic Fleet which includes the Yangtze River Patrol and the South China Patrol.

Read your home paper.  
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### "Experimental Baby" at Wellesley



The students of Wellesley college, Massachusetts, department of education, are now studying child development, with nine-months-old Eliot Morton Sterling as the "experimental baby." Eliot is the son of Mrs. Morton B. Sterling, an instructress of the department. The mother has taken movies of the child every day since he was one month old, to show his progress.

### • SUCH IS LIFE •

By Charles Sughio

Everybody  
Muffed It



## GABBY GERTIE

### Woman Speaker



"An actor playing the villain goes at his work like a streak—a yellow streak."

Mrs. Minnie D. Craig is a good housewife in addition to being the first woman speaker of the house in the history of the state of North Dakota, and possibly in the history of the United States. She is shown drying dishes in her home in Bismarck.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1933

Gordon Pond spent Saturday in Frederic visiting friends.

Geo. Burke left Monday for Detroit where he attended the Auto Show.

Miss Inez Anderson of McBain spent the week end here the guest of Gerald Poor.

Stewart Fryant of Lansing was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Miss Oma Lozon was absent from the A&amp;P Store a couple of days the last of last week because of illness.

Make appointments now for Croquignole permanent. Phone 144.

Mrs. Louise Connine is spending the week in Romeo and Detroit on business and visiting.

Howard Granger, Miss Isa Granger, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm spent last week end in Detroit where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children of Detroit returned to their home Sunday after having spent a couple of weeks at the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Helen Morency.

The Grayling Library has received some new government bulletins from Washington, which give information on various subjects, and those interested may see them there.

William Foley who is attending M.S.C., Lansing, spent last week end home visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Mrs. Guy Ried of Twinings is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family.

Matt Bidvia and Russell Strauss who are working in Boyne City, spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mrs. W. E. Hathaway of Lansing is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann and her daughter, Helen McLeod for a couple of weeks.

Elmer Neal is proud over the 9-pound pike he caught last Monday at Lake Margrethe. It is said to be the largest one caught at the lake this year.

Mrs. John Isenauer left Saturday for Bay City where she will visit among her sisters and brothers who reside there. She expects to be gone a month.

Ed. Johnson, who has been living in Minneapolis, Minn., is now making his home in Gaylord. He together with Elmer Johnson of Gaylord visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson are proud of a new daughter, Barbara Jean, who was born to them last Friday at Mercy Hospital. There little girls now grace the Nelson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Peterson were surprised Wednesday evening when a crowd of guests walked in on them to wish them both a happy birthday, and to spend the evening.

The annual meeting of the Top O' Michigan Potato Association will be held at Gaylord February 8th, beginning at 1:30 o'clock E.S.T. Interested potato growers are urged to attend.

Miss Marian Burr of Saginaw returned home Monday after being here for a week caring for her sister, Mrs. Holger Hanson, who is ill at her home. She will return again this week end.

Phone No. 144 now for appointment for a Croquignole permanent to be given the first week in February by Mrs. Rae of Lansing; has 6 years experience. Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley was most agreeably surprised last Friday evening when a number of friends dropped in at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Cards were enjoyed by all, followed by a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Walter Bosworth accompanied by Mrs. Alexander of Bay City arrived yesterday to spend a couple of days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. On their return Mr. Johnson will accompany them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Hermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, and Mrs. Anna Hermann for a couple of weeks. Mr. Hermann drove them up last Sunday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Harry Worden entertained a number of couples Saturday evening in honor of the 29th birthday anniversary of Mr. Worden. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a pot luck lunch served to the crowd which numbered about 20. A very pleasant evening was spent and it was an agreeable surprise to Mr. Worden.

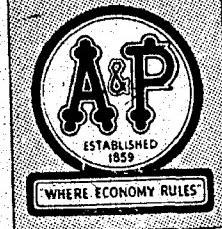
Our readers will remember that Grayling staged a queen choosing contest during the winter of 1931 and at that time Miss Loretta Sorenson was elected queen of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Miss Sorenson has just recently been wed to Jerome Kesseler of that village. Mr. Kesseler being the son of our former townsmen Lou Kesseler so that makes our queen relation to the Grayling queen. -Cheboygan Observer.

Mrs. Isaac LaMotte was the victim of a shooting accident Sunday. She and other members of the LaMotte family had gone to the home of John LaMotte in Beaver Creek and the party had decided to go hunting in the vicinity of the LaMotte place. While roaming in the woods Mrs. LaMotte received a discharge of fine shot in her right knee from the gun of her brother-in-law, Dolph SanCartier. She is getting along nicely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte.

Word has been received of the death of Joseph McCarthy that occurred at his home in Suttons Bay on Saturday, Jan. 14, after an illness with heart trouble and other ills. The funeral was held Wednesday morning. The McCarthy family were at one time residents of Grayling and have many old friends here who will be sorry to learn of Mr. McCarthy's demise. The family left here eight years ago. Surviving are the widow, two sons and two daughters, Mae, Agnes, Harold and Bernard.

Emerson Brown of Ypsilanti is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown. He was accompanied home by Misses Lucile Collens and Marguerite Montour, who had been visiting in Detroit.

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STORES  
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COFFEE**



COFFEE, 8 O'clock LB.	19c	3 lb. Bag	55c
RED CIRCLE	LB.	21c	
BOKAR	Per Lb.	25c	
DEL MONTE	LB.	28c	BEECHNUT LB. 30c
White House	LB.	28c	Chase
Maxwell house	LB.	28c	HILL BROS. LB. 34c

**Special on Butter**

MILK	White House	6 Tall Cans	33c
ROLLED OATS		22 1/2 lb. Bag	39c
SUNBRITE	Cleanser	3 Cans	13c
WALDORF TISSUE		6 Rolls	25c
BROWN SUGAR	Bulk, 6 lbs.		25c
Calumet Baking Powder	LB.		25c
NUTLEY	Margarine	2 lbs.	17c
MACARONI	Noodles	10 pkgs.	39c
N. B. C. GRAHAMS	2 lb. Box		25c
HECKMANS	Sodacrackers	2 lb. box	19c
EGGS	FRESH	2 Doz.	25c
BREAD	Grandmothers Loaf	1 1/2 lb.	8c
TEA	Mayfair Green Bulk	lb.	39c
CHEESE	Wisc. Cream or Brick	lb.	15c
PURE CANE SUGAR	Per 100 lbs.		4.70
BEET SUGAR	Per 100 lbs.		4.50
FLOUR	IONA	49 lb. Bag	73c
FLOUR	IONA	24 1-2 lb. Bag	37c

**In Our Meat Dep'ts  
Special 25c Sale**

PORK CHOPS	2 Lbs.	25c
PORK STEAK	3 Lbs.	25c
SPARE RIBS	3 Lbs.	25c
SLICED BACON	2 Lbs.	25c
PORK SAUSAGE	3 lbs.	25c
HAMBURGER	3 lbs.	25c
SALT PORK	3 lbs.	25c
PICKLED PIGS	3 lbs.	25c
SAUER KRAUT	8 lbs.	25c
FAMILY PORK LINKS	2 Lbs.	25c
LARGE BOLGONA	Sliced, 2 Lbs.	25c
COTTAGE CHEESE	2 Lbs.	25c
DILL PICKLES	Doz.	25c
OYSTERS	Pint	25c

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1933

# Month End Specials

→ Real Savings ←

Clean-up prices on Winter Merchandise  
Short Ends and Odd Lots

**KOTEX 19c Box**

Fast color Percales  
Best quality 15c

Plain color Broadcloths  
Fine quality 10c

Beret and Scarf sets 98c

1 lot short lengths of Outings, Cretonnes, Curtain Nets 1/2 Price

Mens Rayon Socks, pair 9c



Mens Dress Oxfords—black calf  
—new styles

\$1.59 \$2.00 \$2.80

Ladies House Frocks, fast color Prints. Get some for Spring. \$1.00 values 89c

Ladies Blouses, Sweaters and Skirts 1-3 off



Sale!

Mens Sweaters

Slip Over or Top-Coat styles

1-4 Off

Mens Broadcloth Shirts, white or colors 55c

Clearance of ladies and childrens Pumps, Ties and Oxfords 20% Off

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Mrs. George Burke entered

Mercy Hospital to receive medical treatment.

Thomas Cassidy returned Saturday from a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger were in Grayling over the week end visiting relatives.

Waldemar Grandberg of Roscommon was admitted to Mercy Hospital last Friday for treatment.

Mrs. William Weiss, Jr. was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday for medical attention, having been ill with the flu for several days.

Mrs. Charles Browning left Wednesday for her home in Frederic after having been cared for in Mercy Hospital for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson enjoyed a short visit this week from Miss Geraldine Nowlin of Roscommon.

Clifford Fletcher of Detroit was in Grayling yesterday enjoying hunting. He visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Jerry Lark, who has been employed at East Jordan for some time has returned home to remain indefinitely.

Scott Stammer left Wednesday for the southern part of the state on business, expecting to be gone indefinitely.

Miss Irene McKay, superintendent of nurses at Mercy Hospital, submitted to an operation Tuesday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and children visited relatives in Johannesburg last Sunday. The former's mother Mrs. Marie Hanson accompanied them.

Miss Mildred Towsley of Detroit was in Grayling over the week end, a guest at Shoppagons Inn. She came to enjoy rabbit hunting before the season closes.

Truman Gardiner was dismissed from Mercy Hospital and returned to his home in Roscommon today after having received medical treatment for three weeks.

Emerson Brown of Ypsilanti is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown. He was accompanied home by Misses Lucile Collens and Marguerite Montour, who had been visiting in Detroit.

The card party given by the Eastern Star committee Wednesday was such a huge success that it has been decided to give a similar one some time in February. Be watching for the date, which will be announced later.

Roy Holmberg is generally considered an honest man, and this morning he claims to have seen a robin. "Yes, it really was a robin, and I know robins when I see 'em," said he. Must have been the same one seen by Jack Redhead in December.

Mrs. Menno Corwin was called to Rose City last Friday by the serious illness of her father, Daniel Flynn, who passed away before she reached there. Mr. Flynn was 64 years old and death was due to heart trouble. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, and Mr. Corwin went to be in attendance.

Last Thursday the AuSabé Welfare Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephan. The ladies invited their families and at 6:00 o'clock a crowd of about 50 people sat down to a delicious pot luck supper. The rest of the evening was spent playing progressive pinocchio.

The student body of Grayling High School have elected a student president. The classes nominated candidates, who were Miss Elaine Reagan and Kenneth Gothro. In the final election Kenneth won over Elaine by a vote of 129 to 92, making Gothro president and Miss Elaine vice president. This was done in order that there would be more student activity, such as assembly programs, clubs, etc.

The fourth of the series of card parties that are being given by members of St. Mary's parish will take place tonight at the home of David Montour.

**Rialto Theatre**

PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 28th (only)

Sylvia Sidney

in

"MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Betty Boop Cartoon

Novelties—

"Swing High."

"Fighting Fins."

Metrotone News

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 29-30

Spencer Tracy and Joan Bennett

in

"ME AND MY GAL"

Musical Revue—

"Wild People"

Novelty News

## WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)  
which is to be offered for sale next May.

That law is specific. The auditor general must obtain an order from the Circuit Court of each county for the sale of the land on which taxes are delinquent, and to get it, he must file a petition with the court, describing the property and the taxes due. The court's order of sale, and the petition containing the description of the property and the amount of taxes due from each parcel, must be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, "in some newspaper published and circulating in the county where such petition is filed, to be selected by the auditor general." That disposes of Mr. Stack's argument that it is sufficient to advertise merely the date and place of the sales, and the Circuit Court's order.

Further, the law requires the Circuit Court to decree the sale of tax delinquent lands after "proof of the due publication of the order of hearing and of said petition" has been made and filed. "Due" publication means publication according to law; and the law says the petition must describe the property and the amount of taxes due on each parcel.

One can sympathize with Mr. Stack's desire to save money for the taxpayers; but any attempt to do so must be legal. Otherwise it will certainly be upset by the courts, and nothing will have been gained. Two defences of the law by Democratic office-holders within a few days of each other arouse wonder as to what is to follow. Are Democratic officials going to pick and choose which laws they are going to obey and which they are going to flout? It seems scarcely the way in which to breed popular confidence in a Democratic administration. Detroit News.

## CUTTING STATE EXPENSE

Considerable interest has been aroused throughout the state over the recent decision by Auditor General Stack, that hereafter full description of tax delinquent lands will not be published in connection with the Annual Tax Sale as has been the custom for many years. In many quarters, more especially the larger cities who come to the country for help when they are broke, this move on the part of the auditor general is being heralded as a direct saving to Michigan taxpayers of nearly a quarter million dollars.

Former Auditor General O. B. Fuller, whose more than a quarter century of service to Michigan gave him the title, "watch dog of the treasury," says Stack's decision will not result in such a saving to the state. Mr. Fuller points out that the one dollar description charge made to the owner or buyer of tax delinquent lands, not only paid the cost of publication, but left a substantial amount in the treasury each year. He also points out that title to all tax delinquent lands sold without proper description would be held invalid by the courts under the present law.

It seems strange that the first attempt by the new administration to cut the cost of state government should be directed at outstate newspapers, where most of these annual state tax sales appear. Refusal to publish tax sale descriptions is but one of many income destroying measures directed against these same newspapers that will be introduced during the present session. Why this is so, is hard to understand, but it is true nevertheless.

Publishers of small town and city newspapers are without exception, loyal to the Commonwealth. There is never any doubt as to where they stand when it comes to easing the taxpayer's burden. It is only natural, that while their own interests are being slashed, they wonder why the sacred cows of the special privilege class are not being led to slaughter. Two years ago more than seventy-five million dollars of taxable property was taken off the tax rolls of the state by one single class without a murmur of protest being heard. In the interest of good government Mr. Stack's decision should be met in spirit of fair play. We'll be good fellows, but we will also insist that all other interests in the state join in this good fellowship movement. That is only fair—Fred D. Keister.

## STACK CONTROVERSY IS EXPLAINED BY W. B. HENRY

## Advertising Seen As Logical Step

The first logical explanation to be given thus far in the controversy surrounding a move of Auditor General John K. Stack, Jr., to cancel advertising of descriptions for delinquent property tax sales as to why the advertising should be done was made by William B. Henry, Bay City attorney, in an informal discussion of the question.

"In effect, the state starts a lawsuit against the owner of property upon which taxes are de-

## DEER FAMILY FEEDS AT HOME

At the Ogemaw State Game Refuge in Ogemaw and Roscommon counties, a family of deer has taken advantage of the hospitality of the keeper, Blaine Brannon, and the protection afforded by the refuge.

This family of deer, now eleven in number consists of a pair that were brought to the refuge as fawns in 1929 and their offspring. The first pair of fawns was raised on a bottle and seemed as much at home in the house as out doors. And while the original buck has grown his third set of antlers, a fine 8-point set, he is still willing to assert his privilege of entering the house and partaking of tidbits such as candy and cookies of which most deer are very fond.

A large number of people visit the refuge and are greatly interested in the tame deer which may be seen at most any time. But while they are unusually tame they are not of the "park" variety, as they have never been confined in any way.

Recently one of the larger bucks appeared with a thorn in his cheek. Mrs. Brannon removed the thorn and placed iodine on the wound without the least resentment on the part of the buck.

Much indignation was expressed by local residents last fall when one of the young bucks was shot by poachers and was later found dead by the refuge keeper.

## NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The W. K. Kellogg food products company, of Battle Creek, believes in the value of newspaper advertising. Early in 1932 the company determined upon an aggressive merchandising campaign, which included the largest newspaper advertising appropriation in the company's history.

As a result of this intelligent planning, backed by a liberal use of printer's ink, the company saw their business increase and were able to keep their factories operating on a 24 hour a day schedule throughout the year, with employment at the highest peak ever recorded. Because of this foresighted policy Battle Creek's welfare problem has been much smaller than cities of similar size throughout the country.

Mr. Kellogg, in speaking about the course which the company is pursuing said: "We have proved that in our line of business, the aggressive use of newspaper advertising is a most effective means of producing results—even in times like these."

## LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mike McCormick has been ill for two weeks. His friends hope to see him well soon.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Lola Papenfus last Thursday.

Rev. Browning of Frederic came to Lovells last Sunday to help us with our Sunday School.

Miss Jennie Small was home from school in Frederic last week on account of illness.

Mr. Langston and Mr. Morris are making over the house they bought from Mrs. Duby, into a clubhouse.

John Roe had the misfortune of cutting his arm quite badly last week.

Bessie Small is home from school this week to be with her mother who is ill.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas is having a nice pile of wood cut this week.

Mr. Fred Roe of Detroit spent the week end with his son John.

Mr. Gideon Kibbler was a caller in Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg are home after visiting friends.

Delinquent and brings him into court," Mr. Henry said. "To complete the legal process, service must be made upon the owner and this can be done in only two ways, either by personal service through the sheriff, or by publication.

Since the President's criticisms concerning appropriations were aimed chiefly at the Democrat-controlled lower house, Chairman Joseph W. Byrns of the appropriations committee felt called upon to reply. "Was there anything more amazing," said Mr. Byrns, "than that the President, who has been urging economies since the Democrats came into control, should complain that maximum appropriations and economies have not been adhered to? Do we understand that he is put in the position of saying that congress should not attempt to reduce the estimate he has sent up here? That is what the message means. It can't be construed in any other way."

"You have been President nearly four years and secretary of commerce years before that," Mr. Byrns shouted in an imaginary address to the President. "But for more than three and one half years you have sat in the White House totally oblivious to the necessity of consolidation of government agencies for the purpose of economy."

A careful study was made by a group of Detroit attorneys about 40 years ago when the law was written governing sale of tax delinquent lands, Mr. Henry said. Previously titles to tax-delinquent lands had been declared faulty and the law was written as it is to make the sales valid.—Bay City Times.

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Congress Votes Independence for the Philippines Over Hoover's Veto—President Again Calls for Balancing of the National Budget.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOMETIME between 1943 and 1946 the American flag will be lowered in the Philippine Islands and the natives of the archipelago

whom we have fos-

tered and protected

since 1898 will be

left to their own re-

sources. The United

States Senate,

following the ex-

ample of the house

of representatives,

overrode President

Hoover's veto of

the Independence

bill by a vote of 66

to 28. The argu-

ments presented

by the Chief Execu-

tive and based

on the opinions of Secre-

tary of State Stimson on inter-

national policies, paid another visit

to President Hoover Friday at the

White House, and while the subject

of discussion was not announced in

advance, it was taken for granted

that they would again study the

world situation and perhaps give

special attention to the war debt

problem. Mr. Roosevelt also met

the leaders of his party in congress,

and then was to proceed to Muscle

Shoals with Senators Norris, Black

and McKellar to inspect that huge

project.

"They will not come to America,"

said the Illinois senator. "We did

not go to Spain. We seized Cuba

and the Philippines and told Spain

to come and get them. While we

hold the Philippines, these nations

may seize them at any time and say

to us, 'Come and get them.'

"I place my defense of this

measure," the senator concluded,

"squarely upon the defense of

America."

Senators Borah and Cutting, who

with eighteen other Republicans

helped the Democrats to override

the veto, argued that the United

states should redeem its promise

of independence for the islands. Pri-

vately, some of these Republicans

had said they would vote for the

measure because a worse one might

be passed by the next congress

though this seems almost impossi-

ble. Only one Democrat, Copeland

of New York, voted to sustain the

veto, holding that congress has no

constitutional right to alienate a

territory once acquired.

"I don't want my constituents," he

said, "to assume that I condone or

even passively accept what is going

on here, that I am indifferent to the

crying needs of this nation. Let

some one else from Maryland come

here to look on if he wants to."

The Louisiana "Kingfish" and his

radical associates suspended their

bill only long enough for the

Senate to vote on the Philippines

bill. Then they resumed their ob-

structive tactics aimed at the Glass

banking bill. The Democratic lead-

ers however, took the extreme step

of filing a petition for cloture. It

was signed by 22 Democratic sena-

tors. They also filed three amend-

ments to the rules designed to pre-

vent a recurrence of the Long per-

formance in debate on other meas-

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